

Text: Luke 13:10-17
Title: Set Free Part I
Thought: No More Infirmities
Topic: Healing of Infirmities
Teaching: How to Get Delivered

Story Start:
One of the most viral street interviews, is sweetie brown, you know, oh Lord Jesus it's fire, I got bronchitis, ant nobody got time for that. However, there is another classic street interview with Charles Ramsey, his famous phrase is, it's a dead giveaway.

Story Setup:
Charles Ramsey became famous when he helped rescue three women who were kidnapped and held hostage by his next-door neighbor. He was on his porch when he heard someone screaming next door. The girl got loose and ran to the front door.

Story Shift:
When She could not get out, she screamed for help, Charles hears the screams and runs over to help, that is when the lady tells him she's been kidnapped. So, Charles begins breaking down the door to get her out, once freed, he calls the police.

Story Shakeup:
The news interviews Charles where he famously recounts the story. They asked him, how did the girls responded when you got them out, he said when a white girl run into the arms of a Black man you know something wrong, it is a dead giveaway.

Story Significance:
This story reflects what is happening in today's text Just like Charles helped those three women break free from the one holding them hostage. Jesus helps a crippled woman break free from her in bondage, Jesus said you are now set free.

Sermon Sentence:
Jesus wants to set us free from anything in our life that has us bound.

Sermon Saying:
It is never too late to be set free.



Blessing Statement:
When you get set free that is when you see the goodness of God

Problem Statement:
Most people are not set free because they do not know they are bound.

Challenge Statement:
There are certain things that bind us, and only Jesus has the power to set us free.

Background:
It's Sunday morning service, Jesus is in the middle of his sermon when he sees a crippled woman walk in, she is bent over and can't raise herself up, Jesus stops preaching and calls her over, he touches her and immediately she's healed.

I believe this story can help us discover how we can be set free from the infirmities that are keeping us bound. This story not only illustrates how Jesus can set us free, but it also shows us that Jesus cares about our freedom and he wants to help us get free.

I. She Showed Up at The Synagogue on The Sabbath Day

All the woman did was show up, and Jesus did the rest.

A. She Got Set Free on the Sabbath Day

1. The word Sabbath means 7th day, it is a Holy day of rest instituted by God.
2. People were not permitted to work on the sabbath, it was a day of devotion to God.
3. Jesus was at odds with the Jews because he didn't follow their sabbath rules.
4. Jesus had respect for the sabbath, but the Jews didn't understand the true intent.
5. God finished creation in six days and rested from his work on the seventh day.
6. Since God rested from his work, he also wants us to rest from our work.
7. The purpose of the sabbath was to make time and take time for God.
8. God didn't want his people to get tied up and too busy for him.
9. Some people use work as an excuse of why they don't have time for God.
10. The sabbath is important enough for God to include it in the ten commandments.
11. The enemy wants to keep us busy so that we don't have time for God.
12. Instead of being busy for God, we become too busy for God.
13. Jesus is trying to show that the sabbath doesn't prohibit doing good works.
14. Imagine someone is drowning, but you can't help because it's the sabbath day.
15. The intent was not just to forbid work; it was meant to free up time for worship.

16. God made the sabbath day to make sure his people made time for him.
17. The sabbath is to recognize, appreciate, and celebrate God, as a community.
18. It's never a wrong time to honor God with good works that glory him.
19. Jesus did many of his healings on the sabbath day, to bring glory to God.
20. The woman got set free from her infirmity because she made time for Jesus.

B. She Was Set Free in The Synagogue

1. The synagogue is a gathering place for Jews to pray, worship and teach.
2. Whatever town the Jews went to live in they built a Synagogue there.
3. Originally the synagogue had no pastor, anyone could come read or speak.
4. Whenever Jesus went to a town, he would go to the synagogue to preach.
5. There is not a lot of cases where Jesus healed people while in their homes.
6. The healings happened when the people came to the place where Jesus was.
7. If that cripple woman would had stayed home, she may have never been set free.
8. Healing happens wherever Jesus is, when we come together Jesus is present.
9. The woman got set free because she was in the right place, where Jesus was.

C. She Was Set Free Amidst Jesus Teaching

1. She Got set free when she showed up where Jesus was teaching.
2. The bulk of Jesus ministry was going town to town teaching in the synagogues.
3. The synagogue is where the people went to learn about God.
4. Jesus spent his time teaching because knowing God is the most important thing.
5. Jesus taught about God the way no one else had done before, with authority.
6. Jesus' teaching was powerful because he knows what you're thinking… Matt 9:4
7. Jesus' teaching is powerful because he knows what we're feeling.
8. Jesus' teaching was powerful because he knows what you're struggling with
9. Jesus' teaching was powerful because he knows where you're hurting.
10. Jesus' teaching is powerful because he knows what has you bound.
11. Jesus' teaching is powerful because he knows everyone in the crowd.
12. As Jesus was teaching the cripple woman caught his attention
13. Jesus noticed that a crippled woman came into the service late.
14. Jesus is about to make the pharisees mad again, he going to heal this woman.
15. Jesus Is known for turning the sabbath day service into a healing service.

16. Jesus sees this woman and decides she is the next person to get set free.
17. Jesus is always looking for the next person who's ready to be set free.
18. She may have been to the synagogue before, but this time her life will change.
19. When you show up to hear Jesus teach, Jesus will step up to set you free.
20. Jesus wants to teach you that his mission and his ministry is to set you free.

D. She Was Set Free When Jesus Knew Her Condition

1. The bible doesn't tell us the woman's name but gives details about her condition.
2. Jesus knows what condition you're in, when you come in, he still welcomes you in.
3. Jesus noticed her spiritual before her physical, he saw what was under the surface.
4. People see what you look like on the outside, Jesus see's what's on the inside.
5. Jesus sees that her body is bent over, but he knows her soul is what's crippled.
6. Sometimes a problem in the body is just a symptom of what's going on in the spirit.
7. This woman has a spirit of infirmity, an illness or weakness, she had no strength.
8. This woman has been in that condition for 18 years, but she was about to be free.
9. She had not always been that way, something happened that crippled her.
10. The lady was crippled, bowed together, doubled over, curled up, disfigured.
11. Before we meet Jesus all of us were crippled by our sin and rebellion.
12. She could not stand straight; her body was out of alignment and out of position.
13. Jesus see's this woman that's out of alignment, and his goal is to get her straight
14. To get this woman straight Jesus must first get her set free.
15. The bible says she could not lift herself, she could not straighten up on her own.
16. This is why we need Jesus; sin has us all bound and crippled, and we can't get up.
17. Jesus is the only one who can remove the bondage of sin and set us free.
18. We need God to straighten us up and to help keep us straight.
19. Jesus knows your condition, and he has the power to set you free.
20. Father God sent God the son, to die on the cross, so he could set you free.